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one lota with the success of the parties which were always attended by young and old, by all admirers of the "famous Mrs. Astor," who "isn't going to rewed the Colonel" but will return here nex, acason to entertain and be entertained. And London society again breathes ifeely. afreely.

## NOVELIST GOES ON STAGE

Laura Jean Libby at 48 to Make Debut on Roof Garden.

## MT. M'KINLEY NOT SCALED

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climbed Mount St. Elias with the Duke of the Abrumal, says that if he were to attempt to ascend Mount McKinley, he would establish a camp in Autumn at the base of the mountain and make a dash for the summit in the Spring, while the crevasses are sealed. Mr. Curtis and Major Ingraham and, indeed, all persons familitar with Alaska mountains, say the yawning crevasses cannot be crossed

A. L. Cool, of Chelan, Wash., a trapper; Joseph Ridley, a Mount Baker forest ranger, and F. H. Rojec, of Portland, Or., photographer.

RUSK WRITES OF STRUGGLES

CAMP RODNEY, Tokositna River, CAMP RODNEY, Tokositna River, near Ruth Glacier, Alaska, June II.-FSpecial.) - After a desperate struggle with the Chulitna River, we have ar-rived at a point so near Ruth Glacier that we can begin to anticipate suc-ress in our enterprise. One must re-member what Mount McKinley is, to appreciate the magnitude and flerce current of the Chulitna River. Again and again, we threw ourselves into the rushing torrent, only to be driven back as soon as we approached the box canyon about three miles above Tal-keetna.

For a few days we abandoned the





